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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment document filed on 11/3/04 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. **Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted.** 37 CFR 1.121(h).

THE FOLLOWING CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:
- ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
  - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
  - ☐ C. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
- ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
  - ☐ B. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 4. Amendments to the claims:
- ☐ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
  - ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims)
  - ☒ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified.
  - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
  - ☐ E. Other: can't use allowed

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf>.

If the non-compliant amendment is a **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**, applicant is given **ONE MONTH** from the mail date of this letter to supply the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in non-entry of the preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed changes in the preliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this **ONE MONTH** time limit is **not extendable**.

If the non-compliant amendment is a reply to a **NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION** (including a submission for an RCE), and since the amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a **TIME PERIOD** of **ONE MONTH** from the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

If the amendment is a reply to a **FINAL REJECTION**, this form may be an attachment to an Advisory Action. The period for response to a final rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection, and is not affected by the non-compliant status of the amendment.

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Docket No. 1776-4067

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hideyuki Takai, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1712

Serial No.: 09/913,405

Examiner: Michael J. Feely

Filed: October 18, 2001

For: CURABLE RESIN COMPOSITION, A METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF, AND A COATED ARTICLE THEREOF

**RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**ORIGINALLY FILED ON JANUARY 13, 2004**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application in response to the non-final Office Action of August 14, 2003, as set forth below. This Amendment along with a Two-Month Petition and Fee for Extension of Time extending the period of response to January 14, 2004, was filed on January 13, 2004. In response to a Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 9, 2004, Applicants have amended the parenthetical expression of claims 18 and 43 to now read "previously presented". Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended to the undersigned during telephonic communications regarding this matter on, or about, February 12, 2004.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 22 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 62 of this paper.